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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 7255

DEPARTMENT FOR "A"; PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR RUSTAND/HENKEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: A. SEOUL 7223 B. STATE 240403 C. STATE 240408

1. APPRECIATE INFO CONTAINED REFS B AND C, ESPECIALLY
WORD OF ARRIVAL NOV 5 OR 6 OF SEOUL TEAM.

2. MOFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CHI INFORMED DCM NOV 1 OF
FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN PRELIMINARY ROKG PREPARATIONS,
WHICH KEYED TO PERTINENT PARAS REF A.

3. PARA 4 - ROKG HAS NOW MADE DECISION TO TAKE OVER
CHOSUN HOTEL DURING VISIT AND HAS SO INFORMED MANAGEMENT.
ROKG AWARE ADVANCE PARTY MUST APPROVE, BUT MADE DECISION
ON BASIS THERE NO REALISTIC ALTERNATIVE FOR PRESIDENTIAL
ACCOMMODATIONS. THIS MEANS HOTEL MUST REJECT ALL
TRANSIENT RESERVATIONS FOR PERIOD OF VISIT. THERE
WILL STILL REMAIN SOME PROBLEMS WITH REGARD PERMANENT
RESIDENTS, SUCH AS SPANISH AMBASSADOR WHO MAINTAINS
RESIDENCE THERE.

4. PARA 5 - NOV 22:

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EVENT 1: ROKG HAS DECIDED THAT PRES PARK'S

DAUGHTER WILL BE OFFICIAL HOSTESS IN EVENT PRES FORD BRINGS HIS DAUGHTER ON VISIT.

EVENT 3: PRES PARK HAS NOW GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO DROP CIVIC WELCOME AT CITY HALL PLAZA, IN DEFERENCE TO OUR WISHES.

EVENTS X, Y, Z: VISIT TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS ALSO BEEN DROPPED.

EVENTS 12 AND 13: TO ENSURE THAT PRES FORD HAS OPPORTUNITY TO AT LEAST MEET OPPOSITION NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN, LEADING MEMBERS OF OPPOSITION WILL BE INVITED TO RECEPTION AND DINNER, FOLLOWING NORMAL PRACTICE.

5. PARA 5 - NOV 23:

EVENT 4: MOVEMENT TO BLUE HOUSE FOLLOWING U.S. FORCES PROGRAM -- HELICOPTER WOULD LAND AT BLUE HOUSE HELIPAD INSTEAD OF AT CAPITAL BUILDING. TIME DIFFERENCE INSIGNIFICANT.

EVENT 5: FAREWELL CALL WOULD NOT INCLUDE LADIES IF MRS. FORD NOT PRESENT.

EVENT 6: PRES PARK HAS INDICATED DESIRE TO TAKE PRES FORD TO KIMPO AIRPORT IN PARK'S PERSONAL HELICOPTER FROM BLUE HOUSE. DCM URGED NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION THIS IDEA UNTIL ADVANCE PARTY AVAILABLE SINCE SECURITY AND AIR SAFETY REGULATIONS MAY PROHIBIT U.S. PRESIDENT FROM FLYING IN AIRCRAFT OF CERTAIN TYPES OR NON-US AIRCRAFT. (UNDERSTAND PRES PARK'S SECURITY PEOPLE ALSO HAVE RESERVATIONS.)
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